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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8357
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ALL OTHER CONSULATES IN CANADA POUCH

C O N F I D E N T I A L OTTAWA 03999

PASS TREASURY FOR BERGSTEN

EB FOR KATZ

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EINV, CA
SUBJECT: PROPOSED NOTE TO GOC ON INVESTMENT INCENTIVES

REFS: A. OTTAWA 3902; B. OTTAWA 3946

1. TALKS WITH GOC AUG. 4 (REF A.) RESULTED INTER ALIA
IN BROAD AGREEMENT BY EACH SIDE TO CONSULT ON FEDERAL
INVESTMENT INCENTIVE DECISIONS WHICH AFFECT THE OTHER.
2. ONGOING DEVELOPMENTS (REF B.) UNDERSCORE DESIRABILITY
OF MAKING THE UNDERTAKING FOR CONSULTATIONS ON INVESTMENT
INCENTIVES AS CLEAR AND EXPLICIT AS POSSIBLE. WE THEREFORE
RECOMMEND THAT AMBASSADOR BE AUTHORIZED TO TAKE UP
QUESTION OF CONSULTATIONS FORMALLY WITH DEPARTMENT OF
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND LEAVE A NOTE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:
(COMPLEMENTS) I REFER TO DISCUSSIONS HELD AUGUST 4,
1978, BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS ON FEDERAL INVESTMENT
INCENTIVE DECISIONS, NOTABLY IN THE AUTO SECTOR. THE
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UNITED STATES WISHES TO CONFIRM ITS UNDERSTANDING THAT
EACH GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKES TO ENTER INTO
CONSULTATIONS WITH THE OTHER IN ADVANCE OF ANY FEDERAL
ACTION WHICH COULD CONSTITUTE AN OFFER OF AN INVESTMENT
INCENTIVE AFFECTING THE OTHER. ENDERS

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